

## BRYAN ARRIVES

In the Windy City and is Driven to the Sherman House.

## JOINED BY ADLAI E. STEVENSON.

Presidential Candidate Refuses to Speak on Account of Injuring His Voice—Held a Small Reception at the Hotel.

CHICAGO, Aug. 7.—Hon. William J. Bryan, Democratic candidate for the presidency, arrived in Chicago on the Burlington railroad at 9:30 a. m., today. He was accompanied by Mrs. Bryan, their son, Governor and Mrs. Thomas, of Colorado, and Colonel John L. Martin, sergeant-at-arms of the Kansas City convention. The party was met at the Union Depot by a local committee, several clubs and a large number of citizens, who gave them an enthusiastic greeting. The party was driven immediately to the Sherman House.

The first public appearance of the day was made by Mr. Bryan at Aurora, at 8:20 a. m. He had just finished breakfast when he was called to the rear platform by the cry of a large crowd. Hon. Samuel Alschuler, Democratic nominee for governor of Illinois, greeted Mr. Bryan and was invited into his car. There were demands for a speech, but none was made. Instead, Mr. Bryan took his position on the steps of the rear platform and shook hands with the people as they crowded about. He told them that he desired to save his voice for the Wednesday ordeal and, must, therefore, decline to talk. "I have passed through Aurora many times," he said as he pulled Mr. Alschuler up the steps, "and I have often wondered why you did not have a governor of your own living here; and I am glad to say that you are about to remedy the defect."

## Gave Bryan a Jolly.

"And we," responded Mr. Alschuler, "have been wondering for several years why we did not occasionally have a President from Nebraska passing through our town." Mr. Alschuler then introduced a number of friends and the train soon moved out. As it started, there was a cheer for "the next President" from the crowd.

Mr. Bryan retired at 11 o'clock last night, just after passing Chicago, Iowa. At that place the train was met by a demonstrative crowd as it was also at Red Oak, but at these places the nominee declined to speak.

When Mr. Bryan emerged from the train in Chicago he looked cool and fresh, clean and bright, appearing well prepared for an arduous day. Glad in light summer clothing, he was evidently prepared to go through the day with as much comfort as possible for a presidential candidate entering upon the first work of a campaign.

## Committee Met Him.

A committee of citizens who met the incoming party was headed by Mayor Carter Harrison, National Committeeman Gahan, Robert E. Burke and Frank Wenter, the latter appearing as representative of the German-American clubs of the city. These with other leaders, were admitted inside the station gates. Their followers sent up a lusty cheer as the national leader came into sight, but notwithstanding the presence of probably a thousand people at the station there was scant ceremony at that point. After a hearty handshake Mr. Bryan and his party were escorted to waiting carriages and driven to the Sherman House.

The party made its way through the throng at the depot with some difficulty and Mr. Bryan was frequently compelled during the short walk, to stop and shake hands with an especially in sistent admirer.

Among the clubs at the depot were one or two German-American organizations, the Thurman club and the Nebraska Bryan club of Chicago.

## Soon Joined by Stevenson.

At the Sherman House, Mr. Bryan was immediately ushered into a parlor on the ground floor, where he was soon joined by Hon. Adlai E. Stevenson. The candidates greeted each other cordially, and standing side by side they shook hands with a great number of people. All the visitors were more or less enthusiastic and most of them vouchsafed immense majorities as the result of the coming election. One old gentleman

threw his arms around Mr. Bryan's neck and promised him a thousand votes as the result of his own individual efforts.

## PROMINENT MEN

Arrive to Participate in the Bryan-Stevenson Notification Meeting—Mayor Harrison to Preside.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Aug. 7.—Many prominent men from distant states arrived today to participate in the Bryan-Stevenson notification meeting in Military park to-morrow afternoon. Senator James K. Jones, chairman of the Democratic national committee, today talked with Mayor Taggart over the telephone and consented to preside at the notification exercises. The arrangement is for Mayor Taggart to call the meeting to order; to make a short speech as mayor, welcoming the visitors to the city and then turn the meeting over to Chairman Jones.

Congressman Richardson, of Tennessee, will make the speech notifying Mr. Bryan, who will at once reply. Governor Thomas, of Colorado, will make the speech notifying Stevenson, to be followed by the speech of the candidate for vice-president.

Arrangements have been completed for the parade to Military park to-morrow afternoon. Local and Indiana Democratic clubs will head the column, which will form at 1:15 p. m., at Pennsylvania and Georgia streets, and will move in two divisions.

The candidates and their party will leave the Grand hotel at 1:30, and will join the parade there.

Mayor Harrison, of Chicago, will, according to the announcement of Mayor Taggart to-day, preside at the mass-meeting to be held at Tomlinson hall to-morrow evening. Overflow gatherings will occur in Monument place, nearby.

## HARRISMITH SURRENDERED.

Kitchener with Force South of the Vaal River.

LONDON, Aug. 7.—Lord Roberts reports to the war office, under date of Pretoria, August 6, as follows:

"Harrismith surrendered on August 4. The neighboring country seems to be quiet. Kitchener is with the force south of the Vaal river. He was joined yesterday by a strong detachment of Brabant's horse and the Canadian regiment.

"The Boers, attacked the garrison at Elands river morning of August 4. Information was sent to Carrington, who was on the way to Elands river. Ian Hamilton, who reached Rustenburg yesterday, reported hearing heavy firing in the direction of Elands river. To-day the firing seems more distant, which looks as if Elands river garrison had been relieved and was retiring towards Zeerust."

## More Light for Steubenville.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

STEUBENVILLE, O., Aug. 7.—Members of the Steubenville, Mingo and Ohio Valley Traction Company, composed of Wheeling capitalists, announced to-night that they will apply for a charter and a franchise and enter the field to furnish electric light and power day and night in Steubenville.

## Heavy Fighting at Elands River.

CAPE TOWN, Aug. 7.—Railway communication with Natal has been re-established by General MacDonald's capture of Harrismith. Heavy fighting at Elands river commenced on Sunday and continued Monday. No details are obtainable, but it is believed that General Carrington and General Ian Hamilton relieved the garrison at Rustenburg, which is retiring to Zeerust.

## Takes His Usual Drive.

CANTON, O., Aug. 7.—President and Mrs. McKinley had their usual drive about the city during the morning. At lunch they entertained Controller of the Currency Dawes, who stopped over on his way from Chicago to Washington. There was the usual number of callers and the usual official business from Washington. Aside from this, the day was uneventful. The extreme heat continued.

## Gentry and Patchen to Race.

OLEAN, N. Y., Aug. 7.—Two special races have been arranged for Thursday at the new track of the Jersey Farm Association. John R. Gentry and Joe Patchen will contest in one and Coney and Annanda in the other. Purses of \$2,000 have been hung up for each race.

## Secretary Hay Not Seriously Ill.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—The Evening Post to-day prints the following from Secretary of State Hay:

"My indisposition is so slight it is not worth mentioning. JOHN HAY."

## German Political Leader Dead.

CHARLOTTEMBERG, Aug. 7.—Dr. Liebknecht, the well known member of the Reichstag and one of the leaders of socialism in Germany, is dead. He was born at Giesen in 1849 and was editor of the Vorwarts, the Socialist organ.

## Wu to Return to Washington.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—A message has been received at the Chinese legation saying that Minister Wu, who has been spending several days at Cape May, will return to Washington this afternoon.

## No New Cases in Tampa.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—The marine hospital service to-day received advice reporting that there are no new cases of yellow fever, nor new suspects at Tampa.

## Amnesty for Political Offenses.

LIMA, Peru, Aug. 7.—Congress has declared full amnesty for all political offenders.

## Cold Steel or Death.

"There is but one small chance to save your life and that is through no operation," was the awful prospect set before Mrs. I. B. Hunt, of Lima, Pa., by her doctor, after vainly trying to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. He said that the only way to save her life was to have her operated on, but she feared the operation.

It was then that she heard of the little book, "Before Baby is Born," telling all about it, and when it should be used, will prove of great interest and benefit to all expectant mothers, and will be sent free to any address upon application to the Graffeld Regulator Company, Atlanta, Ga.

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## TOWNE DECLINES

To Run for Vice President on the Populist Ticket—Will Endorse Stevenson.

DULUTH, Minn., Aug. 7.—In a letter to P. M. Ringdahl, chairman, and the members of the committee of notification of candidates for vice president of the Peoples' party, Mr. Charles A. Towne, has declined the nomination tendered him by the Populist national committee at Sioux Falls. The letter is of considerable length and sets forth fully Mr. Towne's view in regard to the nomination. It is believed the Populist committee empowered to fill the vacancy, caused by Mr. Towne's withdrawal will immediately endorse Adlai E. Stevenson for vice president on the ticket with William J. Bryan.

## POLITZ GUILTY

Of the Murder of His Partner, According to the Coroner's Jury.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Aug. 7.—George A. Politz, who is suspected of being the murderer of his partner, Peter Stantos, the candy manufacturer, whose body was found yesterday, was brought from Charleston this afternoon by Lieutenant of Police Davies.

The coroner's jury to-day found the verdict that the body of the dead man was that of Peter Stantos, and that he had come to his death at the hands of George A. Politz. The accused will have an examining trial to-morrow before Judge Gregory's court.

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## CHANGE IN AMBASSADORS

Caused by the Retirement of the Rt. Hon. Sir Horace Rumbold.

LONDON, Aug. 7.—In consequence of the retirement of the Rt. Hon. Sir Horace Rumbold from his post as British ambassador at Vienna, and the retirement of the Rt. Hon. Sir Henry Drummond Wolff, the British ambassador at Madrid, the Hon. Sir Francis Richard Plunkett, who has been British minister at Brussels since 1893, has been appointed British ambassador at Vienna and Sir Henry Mortimer Durand British minister and consul general at Teheran, Persia, has been appointed British ambassador at Madrid. Mr. Edmund Constantine Phipps, the British minister at Rio de Janeiro, is transferred to Brussels, and Sir Henry Nevill Deering, British minister to Mexico, has been transferred to Rio de Janeiro.

## Prepared for Annexation.

LONDON, Aug. 7.—The secretary of state for the colonies, Mr. Chamberlain, in reply to a question in the house of commons to-day, said he had already made himself acquainted with the views of Canada and Australia in regard to the main points of the South African settlement. He added that they were completely in accord with her majesty's government as to the annexation of the Orange Free State and the Transvaal to the British empire, and the establishment of a government, supported by military force, with the ultimate extension of representative self-government.

## Hot Time in Pittsburgh.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Aug. 7.—One dead and seven prostrated from the heat in the record for the past twenty-four hours. The fatal case was Jacob Renscher, aged 67 years, a well-known stock dealer. Yesterday was the hottest day in two years, the mercury standing at 97 for several hours.

## REFUGEES FROM CHINA

Return on the Transport Logan. Tales of Russian Brutality Confirmed—Exciting Experiences.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 7.—Among the refugees from China who returned on the Logan were the wife of Prof. C. D. Tenney, of the Imperial University at Tien Tsin, and her children. They were among those who took refuge in Gordon hall during the bombardment and escaped uninjured. She and her husband had been together in China for eighteen years. Professor Tenney is now accompanying the allied forces on the march to Peking as an interpreter.

Prof. C. D. Clifton and his wife also came home. They bring with them a baby girl who was born in Tien Tsin on May 12. Mrs. Clifton is the daughter of Dr. Robert Colman, who came home on the Coptic last week. Professor Clifton was connected with the Imperial University.

## Had Three Narrow Escapes.

Miss Lillie M. Tahr, of Lincoln City, Ind., who spent two years in Tien Tsin, had three narrow escapes from the savage boxers. She found safety with many others in Gordon hall during the siege and venturing out one day was struck by a fragment of a three-inch shell. On two other occasions she was shot at by riflemen, who was not hit.

The two children of United States Consul Ragsdale, who have returned to their home in the state, tell stories of exciting experiences similar to those of others who lived through the perilous times in Tien Tsin.

The tales of Russian brutality are confirmed by Rev. Frank Haynds, a Methodist missionary. He thinks the present troubles will be ended within a year.

Many of the refugees from Tien Tsin escaped with only their clothes on their backs. Among those who lost everything are Henry Smith and wife, an English couple. Smith was a broker at Tien Tsin and had a fine home in the British concession.

Professor C. D. Clifton, of the Imperial University of Tien Tsin, who was one of the last to leave the besieged city, says:

"Looting by the allied forces began as soon as they got the upper hand. The Russians led in this and went to extremes. They are naturally cruel and expecting no mercy, they showed none. I was an eye witness to eight cold blooded murders by them. The victims were old and infirm Chinese. The Russians stole everything in sight, looting the houses in the settlement as the Chinese would have done."

## Missionary Escapes.

Rev. Horace W. Houlting, a missionary whose labors were in South Shi Li province between Ho Nan and Shan Tung, escaped with seventy-five others from Pui-Tai-Ho, the seaside resort north of Tien Tsin on the British warship Humbler.

Mrs. H. H. Montello, whose husband is a turfman at Tien Tsin, with Mrs. Frank F. Davis, of Philadelphia, passed through a trying experience during the bombardment and fighting at Tien Tsin and took advantage of the first opportunity to leave the place.

## MEMORIAL SERVICE

To be Held in Washington in Honor of King Humbert—President McKinley to be Present.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—Baton Fava, the Italian ambassador, announces that a memorial funeral service will be held at Washington on August 19 at 11 o'clock in honor of King Humbert. President McKinley has already signified his purpose to come on from Canton and be present at the official ceremony and members of the cabinet in the city also will be present. The service will be at St. Matthew's Catholic church with Cardinal Gibbons as the principal dignitary of the church officiating. All of the embassies and legations in Washington have received invitations to be present, the foreign representatives being requested to attend in uniform. Most of the ambassadors and ministers are out of the city, but they are expected to return or send a member of their staff to represent them at this formal tribute to Italy's dead ruler.

## Lord Pauncefoot Cannot be Present.

It is understood that Lord Pauncefoot will not be able to come on from Newport, but will designate Mr. Lowther or another member of his staff to represent the British government.

In diplomatic quarters the announcement of this service at a Catholic church occasioned some little surprise in view of the conditions existing between the church and the temporal authorities at Rome, and the announcement was accepted as a most pleasant augury of the growing good feeling between the Vatican and the quinal. In this connection it was recalled that when the assassination of King Humbert was announced to the pope, he directed that a mass be said for the dead monarch, at which the aged pontiff himself was the celebrant.

## STRUCTURAL STEEL MARKET

Entered by the American Steel and Wire Company.

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 7.—The Chronicle Telegraph says to-day: "It is reported that the American Steel and Wire Company has entered the structural steel market as a competitor with the concerns which comprise the structural steel or 'beam pool.' The wire company is accused of having shaded the prices of the pool companies and taking contracts which the associated mills would have secured at an even price. The result is that there is a rumor that the pool will be dissolved."

"The structural steel pool is composed of the Carnegie Company, Jones & Laughlin, L. L. of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania Steel Company, Steelton, Pa.; Passaic Rolling Mill Company, Passaic, N. J., and the Pencoed Iron Works, of Philadelphia."

## Kruger Anxious to Surrender.

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